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**Re: United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/899,265**  
**Filed: July 6, 2001**  
**Inventors: Nevein T. Sultan, et al.**  
**Assignee: Nortel Networks Limited**  
**Title: POLICY-BASED FORWARDING IN OPEN SHORTEST  
PATH FIRST (OSPF) NETWORKS**  
**Group Art Unit: 2122**  
**Our File: 9-13528-170US**

Our letters to the Office dated October 1, 2001 and December 18, 2001 requested that the filing receipt with respect to the above-identified application be corrected to include the priority information. We have in our file an acknowledgement of receipt green card date stamped January 29, 2002 and indicating receipt by the United States Patent Office of our letter of December 18, 2001.

We have had no communication from you further to our letter dated December 18, 2001, and ask when we may expect to receive the corrected filing receipt in this matter.

A copy of the pertinent correspondence to date is enclosed for your ease of reference.

Yours very truly

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Our letter to the Office dated October 1, 2001 requested that the filing receipt be corrected to include the priority information.

We are now in receipt of the *Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt*, mailed October 26, 2001, indicating that continuity claimed under 35 USC 120 cannot be added to the Filing Receipt without supplying the relationship (i.e. continuation, divisional ...). Please be advised that we entered no claim under 35 USC 120. Our claim to priority was entered under 35 USC 119, and we again request that the filing receipt be corrected to include the missing information.

We look forward to receipt of the corrected filing receipt in due course.

Yours truly

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We return the Filing Receipt with respect to the above-identified United States patent application and request that it be corrected as follows:

Please include the priority information on the Filing Receipt. The priority information was indicated both in our covering letter of July 6, 2001, accompanying the filing of the application, and also on the Application Data Sheet submitted with same. Priority in this matter was claimed on United States Application No. 09/742,310, filed December 22, 2000.

We look forward to receiving a corrected Filing Receipt in due course.

Yours very truly

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Claims, Fees, Inventors and Continuity

In response to your request for a corrected Filing Receipt, the Office is unable to comply with your request because:

- ☐ The total number of claims appearing on the Filing Receipt does not include multiple dependent claims. The total fee appearing on the Filing Receipt includes the cost of multiple dependent claims that were present at the time the application was filed.
- ☐ The filing fee is correct. It includes the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing an oath/declaration or basic filing fee after the application filing date.
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- ☐ Only one character per space is allowed. Therefore, punctuation which is usually placed above or below a letter, such as an umlaut (..), cannot be included on the Filing Receipt.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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